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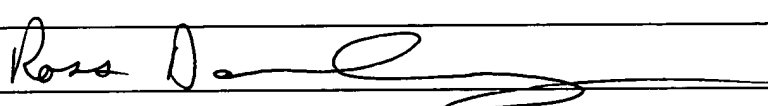
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Sir:

The Applicants request that the following amendment be ~~entered~~ prior to an action on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ~~replace~~ paragraph [01] with the following replacement paragraph:

A1
--This application relates to and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application serial number 60/329,796, filed October 16, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application serial number 60/346,370, filed October 19, 2001, each of which is herein incorporated by reference.--

Remarks

Applicants have amended the specification to reflect the claim for priority as claimed in the original application and/or declaration submitted with the application.

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